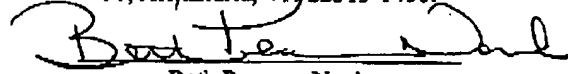


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This is in response to the office action of 9 August 2005. Please amend the application as indicated below. Amendments to the specifications start on page 2 of this document. Amendments to the claims start on page 4 of this document. Remarks start on page 12 of this document.

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